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SUBJECT: PROSPECTS FOR FORMING NEW GOVERNMENT

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1. ACCORDING TO DEMOCRATIC PARTY (DP) SECGEN FARUK SUKAN, NO RPT  
NO NEW GOVERNMENT IS LIKELY TO BE EMERGING BEFORE OR DURING NEXT  
WEEK'S NATO MINISTERIAL. HIS PARTY, WHICH HOLDS KEY TO CONSERVATIVE  
COALITION PROPOSED BY DEMIREL (REFTEL), WILL SOON MAKE COUNTER-  
PROPOSAL THAT SUCH COALITION BE HEADED BY INDEPENDENT, HE SAID.  
HE WAS SURE THAT COUNTER-PROPOSAL WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO  
DEMIREL.

2. ANOTHER FACTOR TO BE CONSIDERED, SUKAN OBSERVED, IS THAT  
PRESIDENT KORUTURK HAS YET TO DESIGNATE ANYONE TO FORM NEW GOVERN-  
MENT AND PROBABLY WILL NOT RESUME HIS CONTACTS WITH PARTY  
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LEADERS BEFORE DECEMBER 11. SUKAN ALSO NOTED (AS HAVE SEVERAL

MEMBERS OF OTHER PARTIES WITH WHOM WE HAVE TALKED RECENTLY)  
THAT ANY MOVEMENT TOWARD RESOLVING GOVERNMENT CRISIS WOULD  
BE DIFFICULT UNTIL AFTER REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP)  
NATIONAL CONGRESS DECEMBER 14-16. HE BELIEVED IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE  
"IN ABOUT 15 DAYS" FOR HIS PARTY TO ARRANGE COALITION WITH RPP  
WITH IRMAK OR OTHER INDEPENDENT AT HEAD OF GOVERNMENT; HOWEVER, HE  
SAID, DP IS STILL UNWILLING TO BOW TO RPP'S INSISTENCE ON  
ELECTIONS THIS SPRING, PREFERRING OCTOBER DATE.

3. COMMENT: SUKAN'S FORECAST IS GENERALLY  
SUPPORTED BY WHAT WE HAVE BEEN HEARING FROM OTHER SOURCES --  
INCLUDING DEMIREL SUPPORTERS -- WHO HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY EXPECTED  
LITTLE MOVEMENT TOWARD FORMING GOVERNMENT IN NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.  
IF NO GOVERNMENT IS FORMED IN WEEK FOLLOWING RPP CONVENTION,  
HOLIDAY PERIOD (KURBAN BAYRAM AND NEW YEAR) COULD WELL PUT STOP  
TO FURTHER POLITICAL EFFORTS UNTIL EARLY JANUARY.  
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